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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Jim Pillen, Governor

NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA Board of Psychology

This meeting will be held in-person. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion in the Lower Level, Goldenrod Room. This meeting will also be available to the public to participate by WEBEX using this link: https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m129b17ce94ecd05e76e0adbab3d65718

or call in information is 1-408-418-9388 using meeting number of 2498 198 6563

Date: Friday July 14, 2023

Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location:

State Office
Building
301 Centennial
Mall S
(14th and M Street)
Lower LevelGoldenrod Room
Lincoln, Nebraska

For Information Contact:

Carrie Oldehoeft 402-471-2117 or dhhs.licensure2117 @nebraska.gov AGENDA Posted: 07.05.2023

- 1. Roll Call and Call Meeting to Order

 <u>Announcement:</u> There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted on the door to the meeting room and available at the link listed below.
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes (3.31.2023)
- 4. Updates/Reports
 - ➤ Executive Order 22-05 expires 12.31.2022 and 22-08 will expire on June 30, 2023 <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/s/199fzmwi1cjlqp4/EO%20No.%2022-08%20-%20Cont%20Waivers%20to%20Facilitate%20Hospital%20Planning%20and%20Ensure%20Additional%20Healthcare%20Workfore%20Capacity.pdf?dl=0
 - Association Updates/Correspondence
 - > Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards http://www.asppb.org
 - > ASPPB's 63rd Annual Meeting of Delegates
 - > PSYPACT https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT

The following jurisdictions become effective tomorrow, July 1, 2023:

- o Florida
- O Rhode Island
- American Psychological Association http://www.apa.org
- Nebraska Psychological Association http://www.nebpsych.org
- Justice Behavioral Health Committee
- Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ)
- > Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda)
- 5. Closed Session (approx. 11:00 am): Investigative and Confidential Information

 Purpose: To hear discussions of investigative and confidential nature, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals
- 6. **Open Session (approx. 12:00):** Review, Recommendations and Report Out (Applications, Mail Ballot Summary Report, and Reinstatements)
- 7. Adjournment (approx. **12:30 pm)

All items known at the time of distribution of this agenda are listed. A current agenda is available at the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit and at the following website: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed for attendance at a meeting, please call Carrie Oldehoeft at (402) 471-2117 (voice), or for persons with hearing impairments, please call the Nebraska Relay System, 711 TDD, prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting an interpreter.

2023 Meeting Dates:
January 13
March 10 (rescheduled)
March 31
May 12 (cancelled)
July 14
September 15
November 17

Nebraska Open Meetings Act: 84-1407 through 84-1414 https://ago.nebraska.gov/open-meetings

Agenda Item 4e

Active Licenses:

		SUMMARY COUNT OF LICENSES			
	License Statuses:	Active	Active-Military		
Profession	License Types				
Psychology	30 Days Temporary Practice	19			
	EO 20-10 Temp Provisional Psychologist				
	EO 20-10 Temporary Psychologist				
	EO 20-27 Provisional Psychologist				
	Original Psychology License				
	Provisionally Licensed Psychologist	35			
	Psy Courtesy Exam Candidate				
	Psychological Assistant	120			
	Psychologist	566	3		
	Psychologist Associate	5			
	Psychology Post-Doctoral Supervision				
	Special License Supervisory Registration	2			
	Special Psychologist	3			
	Supervisory PLMHP Registration				
	Supervisory Registration Form	21			
	Temporary Psychologist				
	Grand Total	771	3		

Examination Stats:

Examination Stat	-	STICS SUMMARY REPORT			
Profession: Psycholo	Run Date: 07/05/2023				
Date Range: 01/01/2023 to 7/5/2023			Page No: Page 1 of 1		
Exam Battery	Exam Name	Result Status	Number of Candidates per Result Status		
Psychology	Oral/Written Jurisprudence	Pass	1		
	EPPP	Pass	6		
	EPPP	Fail	4		
	NE Jurisprudence (written)	Pass	4		

Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Actions:

No reports

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCING MEETING BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

March 31, 2023

1. ROLL CALL and CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Virtual Conferencing meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, Stephanie Bruhn, at 10:07 a.m. in the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall S, Conference Room 3rd floor, room H, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were e-mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, posted on the DHHS web site at https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx, and posted in the Licensure Unit on 3.6.2023.

The following members answered the roll call:

MEMBERS PRESENT (6)

Stephanie Bruhn, PhD, Chair (on call Connie Petersen, PhD, Secretary (on call) Stacy Waldron, PhD, Vice-Chair (on call) Rebecca Schroeder, Member (on call) Jennifer Dreibelbis, Member (on call) Johanna Williams, Member (on call)

MEMBERS ABSENT (1)

Tomeka Johnson, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit (in room) Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General (on call)
Jeannie Burke, Assistant Attorney General (on call)
Teresa Hampton, DHHS Attorney (on call)
Emily Ysias, DHHS Attorney (on call)
Shanerika Fleming, DHHS Attorney (on call)
Matt Gelvin, Program Manager, Licensure Unit (on call)
Anna Harrison, Compliance Monitor, Licensure Unit (on call)

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Dreibelbis moved, seconded by Williams, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Williams, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Johnson (1). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Waldron moved, seconded by Peterson, to adopt the minutes 11.18.2022. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (4). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Johnson (1). Abstain: Dreibelbis, Williams (2) Motion carried.

4. Updates/Reports

- a. Executive Order 22-05 expires 12.31.2022 and 22-08 will expire on June 30, 2023 <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/s/199fzmwi1cjlqp4/EO%20No.%2022-08%20-%20Cont%20Waivers%20to%20Facilitate%20Hospital%20Planning%20and%20Ensure%20Additional%20Healthcare%20Workfore%20Capacity.pdf?dl=0
 - Oldehoeft updated the board, that the Executive Order was still in place and will expire 6.30.2023
- b. Association Updates/Correspondence
 - Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards http://www.asppb.org
 - Dreibelbis reported there were no updates
 - Waldron reported that the Master's program for Psychology is being worked on to be accredited first programs are starting to work on. There will need to be a score adjustment at the Master's level and supervision. Canada has this program and will demonstrate it at the Mid year meeting April 26.
 - Waldron is going to run for Member at large at the September annual meeting and is asking the board for support.

MOTION: Williams moved, seconded by Dreibelbis, for Bruhn will draft a letter of support from the board members supporting the nomination of Waldron. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Williams, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Johnson (1). Motion carried.

- PSYPACT https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT
 - Nebraska is needing a new commissioner with the retirement of Kris Chiles.
 - Waldron has been receiving information to pass on to the new commissioner
 - Williams volunteer to be the new commissioner
- American Psychological Association http://www.apa.org
 - No updates
- Nebraska Psychological Association http://www.nebpsych.org
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 - No updates
 Spring Conference is

coming up via Zoom April 4

- c. Justice Behavioral Health Committee
 - Petersen reported no updates
 - Williams reported possible meeting in June
- d. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda)

6. INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - Closed Session

<u>MOTION:</u> Waldron moved, seconded by Peterson, to enter into closed session at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. Waldron repeated the motion and purpose. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Williams, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Johnson (1). Motion carried.

Oldehoeft closed the public phone line and moved the sign on the door to closed session

10:29 am Krueger-investigations joined the call

10:38 am Wein entered the room

10:57 am Weine exited the room 10:57 am Kruger exited the call

7. OPEN SESSION

Verbal agreement to return to open session by all board members at 12:16 pm

The board reviewed a letter from the public (Dr. Fix) regarding how CEU's are presented and by what license types. To discussed the letter to determine if the board would need to discuss in detail and to add it to the next board meeting, board didn't find it was needed.

11:17 am Williams exited the call

<u>Darryl Payton – Psychology based on 5-year reciprocity:</u>

MOTION: Waldron moved, seconded by Peterson to defer the application. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Williams, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Johnson (1). Motion carried.

11:19 am Williams entered the call

7. Annual Business The following slate of Officers was selected:

Chair: Waldron
Vice Chair: Bruhn
Secretary: Dreibelbis

Appointment of Investigative Consultant, Education Reviews, PSYPACT Representative

Investigative Consultant: Bruhn
Justice Behavioral Health Committee: Williams
ASPPB: Dreibelbis
Education Reviews: Schroeder
PSYPACT Representative: Williams

Approval of Method of Noticing Meeting Agendas https://ago.nebraska.gov/open-meetings
 Section 84-1411

Current process is posting the agendas on the Licensure Unit's website, in the lobby of the Licensure Unit, and upon request mailing the agenda.

c. Per Diem Payments (Neb. Rev. Stat. §38-171 – attached to agenda)

Oldehoeft provided a review of the current per diem guidelines – see below:

- 1. \$25 For 1 day of preparation for each meeting (investigations/applications)
- 2. \$50 Attending the Board meeting (in person or by conference call).
- 3. \$50 Each day of travel where overnight arrangements have been made (board meeting or national meeting).
- 4. \$50 Each day the member is representing the board at a national meeting of state licensing boards (ASPPB)
- 5. \$50 Each day the member is representing the board at the Justice Behavioral Health Meeting or PsyPACT, etc)
- 6. \$50 Regulation Hearing, legislative testimony, or other board related meetings when representing the Board (prior board approval required).
- 7. \$50 for the assigned education reviewer (when requested)
- 8. \$50 for each review by the Investigative Consultant

10. ADJOURNMENT

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Submitted,	
,	Summarized by the
	Licensure Unit
Connie Petersen, PhD, Secretary - Board of Psychology	